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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN RE APPLICATION OF****ART UNIT: 1626****TRUC VU, ET AL.****EXAMINER: YOUNG, SHAWQUIA****APPLICATION NO: 10/716,012****FILED: 11/18/2003****FOR: METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR PRODUCING****DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV INHIBITORS AND****INTERMEDIATES THEREOF**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.